

**Notice of Intent to Allow One-on-One Exchanges with Potential Offerors
with respect to ANL Draft RFP DE-RP02-06CH11357**

The Department of Energy (DOE) is expanding the scope of the Public Comment on the ANL Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) by inviting interested potential offerors to conduct one-on-one exchanges with appropriate members of the Source Evaluation Board (SEB). The one-on-one exchanges are principally intended to afford potential offerors the opportunity to direct specific questions, comments and concerns related to the Draft RFP to the SEB. However, the SEB may, at its discretion, respond substantively to any such questions, comments or concerns either during the one-on-one exchange or shortly thereafter. Any such response(s) may be directed solely to the potential offeror that raised the question, comment or concern, or may be posted on the RFP website, as appropriate. In providing any responses, DOE will be guided by the principles of 48 CFR § 15.201(f), which provides in part that:

When specific information about a proposed acquisition that would be necessary for the preparation of proposals is disclosed to one or more potential offerors, that information must be made available to the public as soon as practicable, but no later than the next general release of information, in order to avoid creating an unfair competitive advantage. Information provided to a potential offeror in response to its request must not be disclosed if doing so would reveal the potential offeror's confidential business strategy, and is protected under 3.104 or Subpart 24.2.

The one-on-one exchanges will be conducted between the 23rd and 27th of January, 2006 and will consist of two-hour sessions scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. The sessions may be conducted telephonically or in person, at the potential offerors' discretion. In-person sessions will be conducted at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Wilson Hall, Room 1-East. For in-person sessions, each entity is requested to bring no more than 12 individuals.

If you wish to participate in a one-on-one exchange with the SEB, the attached form must be received by Jodi VonRox, Source Evaluation Board Executive Secretary, no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time on January 18, 2006. Forms should be returned to her via fax at (630) 252-4146 or e-mail at jodi.vonrox@ch.doe.gov.